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SUBJECT:ACTION MEMORANDUM: REVISED SCHEDULE FOR GENEVA
(S/S NO 7712488)

1. THIS MEMO PROVIDES UPDATED SKETCH OF SCHEDULE FOR GENEVA,

AND ASKS YOUR APPROVAL ON VARIOUS ASPECTS.

2. IN VIEW OF YOUR ARRIVAL TIME IN GENEVA (1100 HOURS,

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MAY 18) AND YOUR EXTENDED TRAVEL SCHEDULE BEFORE THEN,
SIGNING OF THE ENMOD TREATY AND SPACE AGREEMENT EXTENSION
SHOULD BE SCHEDULED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO LEAVE YOU TIME
FOR PREPARATION DURING REMAINDER OF DAY. WE HAVE
ASKED WALDHEIM'S OFFICE IF THEY COULD SET ENMOD SIGNATURE
AT 1430, BUT THEY POINT OUT THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY
PUBLISHED AN 1100 SIGNING. WALDHEIM'S OFFICE THEREFORE

REQUESTS US TO ASK YOU TO CONSIDER GOING IMMEDIATELY FROM YOUR PLANE TO THE SIGNING. THIS WOULD MEAN DELAYING THE ACTUAL SIGNING FROM 30-60 MINUTES, BUT THEY ARE PREPARED TO KEEP GUESTS OCCUPIED, PENDING YOUR ARRIVAL. THIS IS VERY CLOSE TIMING, AND YOU MIGHT FIND IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE A MARGIN FOR ERROR. IN THIS EVENT, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WALDHEIM'S OFFICE WILL MAKE ADJUSTMENTS, BUT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REQUEST THEM TO DO SO. THE SYG ALSO PLANS A "COUPE DE CHAMPAGNE" LASTING 15-20 MINUTES, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING CEREMONY AT WHAT EVER TIME THE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE. UN SECRETARIAT KNOWS OF NO OTHER SOCIAL FUNCTION WHICH THE SYG PLANS AT THIS TIME.

LET PLANS FOR SIGNING AT 1100 STAND

REQUEST WALDHEIM'S OFFICE TO SHIFT SIGNING TO 1430 OR 1500

3. AS REGARDS PUBLIC STATEMENTS, THE UN SECRETARIAT SAYS THAT OTHERS AT THE CEREMONY (30-50 TOTAL) WILL TAKE THEIR CUE FROM US AND USSR DECISIONS. TO AVOID WHAT COULD BE A PROTRACTED SESSION THEREFORE, THE UN SECRETARIAT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDING THAT ONLY THE SYG SPEAK DURING THE CEREMONIES, AND THAT OTHER PRINCIPALS ARRANGE TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENTS TO THE MEDIA FOLLOWING CEREMONIES, BUT OUTSIDE THE MEETING HALL.

WE BELIEVE THIS PROPOSAL MAKES SENSE AND RECOMMEND YOUR SECRET

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ACCEPTING IT.

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4. IN THE EVENING OF THE 18TH, YOU MIGHT HOST AN INFORMAL WORKING DINNER FOR THE SOVIETS AT WHICH THE MIDDLE EAST COULD BE DISCUSSED. IF YOU APPROVE, WE WILL SPECIFICALLY INVITE SOVIETS TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST AT THE DINNER. THEY MAY WELL PRESS TO CONTINUE MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSIONS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, TOO, BUT WE WILL INDICATE THAT YOUR CLEAR PREFERENCE IS TO BEGIN SALT DISCUSSIONS MORNING OF MAY 19.

DINNER WITH SOVIETS HOLD EVENING FREE

5. YOU EARLIER AGREED TO A BREAKFAST MEETING WITH WALDHEIM ON MAY 20. HIS-SCHEDULE NOW INDICATES THAT BREAKFAST

SHOULD BE ON THE 19TH.

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6. GENEVA MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY SEND WELCOMING DEPUTATION. BEYOND THIS, HOWEVER, WE DO NOT SEE NEED FOR YOU TO HAVE OTHER MEETINGS WITH SWISS OFFICIALS.

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7. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SIDES HAVE AGREED TO HOLD CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS TO BARE MINIMUM, AND ARE THEREFORE NOT PLANNING ON ANY BEYOND POSSIBLERECIPROCAL DINNER SOVIETS MAY WISH TO HOST FOR YOU (IF YOU
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HOST WORKING DINNER IN FIRST EVENING).

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8. AFTER THE TALKS, MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL DEBRIEF FOR THE NAC ON SALT. YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GROMYKO ON THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD BEST BE COVERED BY SENDING A BRIEFING CABLE TO OUR AMBASSADOR TO NATO AND ALLOWING HIM TO FILL IN THE NAC. IN ANY CASE, AHERTON SHOULD RETURN WITH YOU BECAUSE OF THE FAHD VISIT WHICH BEGINS MAY 23.

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9. WARNKE ALSO WOULD LIKE GELB TO TAKE ON BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES ON THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS, IN LONDON, PARIS AND BONN. GELB IS ALREADY DUE IN LONDON FOR TALKS ON INDIAN OCEAN AND PLANS TO GO ON TO PARIS FOR GENERAL CONSULTATIONS. IF YOU APPROVE, GELB WILL INDICATE TO UK AND FRENCH THAT HE WILL ALSO DEBRIEF ON GENEVA, AND WILL ADD STOP-OFF IN BONN.

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10. WE PROPOSE TO PASS YOUR DECISIONS ON SCHEDULE TO SOVIETS THROUGH TOON.

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